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Announcements.

...es leave to return his sincere ...riends and the Public for the ... he has received for the last ...s to inform them this day he ... Business to JOSEPH VINEY ...favour him with the same ...s hitherto received.

J. B. WATSON.

...6th, 1866.

...e above Intimation, JOSEPH ...his Friends and the Public ...taken over the Business of ...Mr. J. B. Watson and trusts ...on to merit a continuance of ...support. To those who will ...h a visit, the Hotel will be ...very convenience for the com... to be equalled in China.

...G HOTEL.
...Road, Central.
JOSEPH VINEY,
Proprietor.

...ng, 6th March, 1866.

...KONG BAKERY.
...GOVER begs to inform the ... he has established a *Bakery* ...d Confectionery business on ...n's Road, adjoining the offices ... Company, and hopes from his ... special attention to merit ...support of the Public

...ugust, 1865.

...NOTICE.
...of the Ancora Hotel in return... the Public for their kind ...ers to inform them that all ...very comfort at his Establish... charges as a good table ...ttention paid to the wants of

...in the shortest Notice.
...9 A.M.
...1.30 P.M.
...5.30 "
...ng will be charged at the rate ...fty cents per week, and each ...portion at a low figure.
...3rd January, 1866.

...ROTHERS & Co.
...ON EASTWARD ON THE
...ava No. 16,
...ours Bowra & Co.,
...nz, 4th December, 1865.

Departures.

March 24, RICHARD, for Newchwang.
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Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 24th, 1866.

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Mch. 24, H.M. gun boat OUSSUN, from a cruize.
Mch. 24, ARTHONA, Brit. sh., 766, Wm. Holmes, Cuiloo, 27th Dec., Guano.—DIRKS & Co.
Mch. 25, GEORGE, Brem. sch., 140, Schiertob, Saigon, 22nd Feb., Rice.—H. SCHELLHASE & Co.
Mch. 25, MONARCH, Fch. sh., 950, Denis, Saigon, 24th March, Rice.—REYNAAN, BOUTRELLE & Co.
Mch. 25, NICOLINE, Pms. bk., 360, Ahlemann, Bangkok, 1st March, Rice.—OXFORD & Co.
Mch. 25, SINGAPORE, Brit. str., 1200, Edmond, Shanghai, 22nd March, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Mch. 25, SUMONADA, Amer. str., 595, C. P. Jayne, Shanghai, 22nd March, General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.
Mch. 24, TSOUNGPOO, Ross. Brihim, Singapore, 11th March, 7 Guns.
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Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, 4,000,000.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Subscribed, £3,096,100.
Paid up, £924,025.
Reserved Fund, £126,500.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq. | J. Macleod Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart
Lieut.-Colonel Veesch, | Westley.
Wm. Harrison, Esq. | Henry Young, Esq.
James Lewick, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Gassley, Esq.
Secretary.—H. Swire-Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART.
Manager

tf 2631 Hongkong, 10th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

MR. JAMES GREIG will from and after this date take charge of the business of the Corporation here.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 18 6.

WITH reference to the above I have to-day opened the Branch of the Corporation for general Banking business.

By order of the Court of Directors
JAMES GREIG,
Manager.

No. 11 Queen's Road
tf 391 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
AUTHORISED CAPITAL.—£2,000,000.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND.—£175,000.
Head-Office—No. 4. Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Hopkett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
A. Rassell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*. (Messrs. Grey and Colin, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Muirhead, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—A. Morrison, Esq., (at present in Bombay.)
Acting General Manager—F. W. Lawrence, Esq.

Bankers. { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co..
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman Turquand Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMPTOIR IN BOMBAY.

The Hon. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Gray & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank and Bank of England, also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG,
Manager.

No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 161 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.

RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches—
AT Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee
Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong,
Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge. Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also purchases or forwards for collection Drafts or Bills drawn on any of the above places.

Hours of Business 10 to 3.
Saturday, 10 to 1

A. HAY. ANDERSON,
Manager.

tf 2932 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors—

Chairman—HON. FRANCIS ORMSBY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.
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Geo. J. Holland, Esq. | W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.—

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Drafts on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest.

For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

Offices of the Company
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1866. tf 455

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000,
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £100,001.
Head Office—81, Mongate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,
SOLICITOR,
Messrs CLARKE, SON & RAWLINGS.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKEHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH,

THE Bank negotiates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.

Loans are granted upon produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*

Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an Approved Inspector Broker.

Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account *may* have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

Repayable in 1 Month 3 per cent per annum.
do. 3 " 4 " "
do. 6 " 5 " "
do. 8 " 6 " "
do. 12 " 7 " "

Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.

A. SHAW,
Acting Agent.

tf 2918 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £411,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Muckenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Simon, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 21, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent, per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL,
Manager.

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER,
Manager

tf 2837 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital paid up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.

Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle-Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*

Denzil Larnack, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday, Esq | ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
William Brymner, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colemen St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches.

Bombay.....Robert Campbell, Esq.....Agent.
Calcutta.....John Maitland Reid, Esq.....Agent.
Madras.....W. K. Nicholson, Esq. Acting Agent.
Ceylon { Colombo.....John Henry Davidson, Esq...Manager. Kandy.....William K. Robertson, Esq.....Agent. Galle.....David G. H. Pollock, Esq.....Agent.
Singapore.....Septimus Short, Esq.....Manager.
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Yokohama.....Robert Brett, Esq.....Manager.
Hankow.....Richard Maxwell, Esq.....Agent.
Mauritius.....Messrs. Richardson & Co.....Agents.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,

128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esqr., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current dep sits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed; and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5½ per annum.

The Bank discounts local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR,
Manager.

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent, per annum.
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD SIEWART,
Manager.

tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay, and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain.....4 per cent.
" 6 " " .....5 "
" 12 " " .....6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertable securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSTITUENTS AND DEPOSITORS.

It has been resolved by the Court of Directors:

Firstly. To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of One per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ultc. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the time of deposit up to that date.

Secondly. A Bonus equal to one per cent per annum will also be carried to the credit of Current account Depositors, in addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec., 1865.

Thirdly. From the first day of this Month and until further notice, interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent per annum upon the daily Balances.

By Order,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 341 Hongkong, 19th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dividend on the Company's STOCK for the eight months ending 31st December, 1865, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or $6.86 per Share, is payable on and after Monday, the 19th inst., at the offices of the Bank, Wardley House, where receipt forms can be obtained.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 318 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. A. DALER will take charge of this Branch.

H. KAISER, *Manager.*

tf 482 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

Auctions.

LAND AND HOUSE PROPERTY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the premises

THIS DAY,
the 26th March, 1866—at Noon.

All those pieces or parcels of Land with 40 Chinese Houses standing thereon situated near the P. & O. S. N. Co's Factory, Syingpoon, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 434 and 456. Inland Lot 434 measuring North, on second Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet, South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet. East on a close L. L. No. 635, 150 feet. West on Government Ground 150 feet; in all 15,750 square feet. Annual Crown Rent $138.84.

Inland Lot 456 measuring North on Second Street, Syingpoon, 53½ feet; South on Third Street, Syingpoon 52½ feet; East on a Close L. L. No. 684, 150 feet; West on a Close L. L. No. 824, 150 feet; in all 7,875 square feet. Annual Crown Rent $60.42.

Plan of the Lots and minutes of particulars may be learnt of the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall hammer. The remaining two thirds within fourteen days from the date of Sale—in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All expenses of transfer, &c., to be borne by the purchaser.

430 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE FURNITURE

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 26th March, 1866—at 2 P.M.

At No. 17, Hollywood road, corner of Peel Street, (The Property of a Gentleman leaving the colony)

A very Choice and unique Collection of English made Mahogany and Walnut Furniture in excellent condition, including

Walnut Table, Couch, Chairs, Chiffonier, with Marble top and Plate Glass fronts, etc.
Mahogany Chairs, Wardrobe, etc. etc.
Carpets, Mirrors, Pictures, etc.

On view during Saturday the 24th and Monday the 26th instants. Catalogues on Saturday.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

562 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at Messrs. Birley & Co.'s godowns,

THIS DAY,
the 26th March, 1866.—At Noon,
8 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS.
More or less Sea damaged.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

ALEXANDER RODGER,
Auctioneer.

506 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 26th March, at 2 P.M.

Unless the claim thereon is previously settled, the Goods and Chattels of W. R. Cunningham & Co., Praya, Storekeepers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in Mexican or Spanish dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

JAMES A. BROOKS,
Auctioneer.

587 Hongkong, 24th March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of Low Chow, (On the Ground),

THIS DAY,
the 26th March, 1866, at 5 P.M.,

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT 767, and measuring 50 feet square, situate Queen's Road East, Spring Gardens.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the Hammer; Purchaser to pay all expense of Transfer, &c.

477 Hongkong, 21th March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 27th March, 1866, at 11 A.M., off their Wharf,
The well known Iron Screw
"*LITTLE BRITAIN*,"

Extensively and favourably known in Hongkong Waters, with all her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, in one lot.

Also,
A Pleasure Boat, Sails, &c.
A Ship's Gig.
And Sundry other Articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer; all Lots to be at Purchasers' risk as soon as knocked down.

578 Hongkong, 24th March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, Land Lot No. 43, and the Buildings and Erections thereon included, by order, under a Mortgage deed, dated 9th April, 1864, Registered at Government office No. 3,114, Situated at Sow-kee-wan.

TO-MORROW,
the 27th inst., at 2 P.M.

TERMS OF SALE.—Conditions of Sale will be given on the Ground. Terms, Cash, one half immediately after the Sale, balance on Transfer, in Mexican or Spanish dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

JAMES A. BROOKS,
Auctioneer.

568 Hongkong, 24th March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION,
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 28th March, 1866,—at Noon,
at their Sales Room, Queen's Road Central,
7 casks assorted Shot.
3 do. Gruyere Cheese.
20 cases containing fresh vegetables, as Julienne Soup, Salsifis, Asparagus, Carrotte, Artichokes, Peas, Haricots Chantagnons, Patoes, truffles.
2 bales Maccaroni and Vermicelli.
70 cases Champag

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which the Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	450 feet
Breadth	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ & 17½ ft.
do. Neap "	13½ & 15½ "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	310 feet
Breadth	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	12 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length	200 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14 "
do. do. Neap "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	81 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	10.5 "
do. do. Neap "	9.5 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with tools, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for contracting which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or others purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Oakums, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. Mitson, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's Establishment, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 280 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

if 968 23rd August, March 1865.

PANES ISLAND DOCKS.

WHAMPOA,

CONDUCTED BY

SHAW & Co.

ONE Dock, 210 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Hoists at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmiths Work done.

The large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Shipowners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN HIGH & Co.,

Hongkong or to

Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,

Manager, Whampoa.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

POOCHOW DOCK,

MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floated Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 65 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 15 feet, Neaps 13. feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber, from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches in girth. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN O. SKEY,

Manager.

Foochow, 18th April 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE [illegible] of Five Dollars ($50) per [illegible] of the Hongkong [illegible] is due on the [illegible] 1st [illegible] 1866 [illegible] "Agra and Masterman's Bank," receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK,

Secretary.

if 294 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 18½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, immediately adjoining, where Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,

Secretary.

or CAPT. T. R. RENNELLA,

Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA (LIMITED.)

THE third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 5th January next, and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors.

J. B. ENDICOTT,

Secretary.

if 275 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300 feet.
Breadth	100 " (to be extended)
Depth of Water	15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance (120 feet) from the River, with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers &c.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides in Docking.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Docks to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships, the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, also or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels intending to Dock must apply and sign their Docking Bills.

All communications respecting the Docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH,

Managing Director.

Bangkok, 13th, Sept. 1865.

1y 2696 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline, from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents Canton Insurance Office.

DENT & Co.

Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Company.

Charles Mackintosh Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.

Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.

ALBERTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

if 3 23 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by Sergeant NORMAN ARMS, Rest in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said Sergeant NORMAN ARMS, from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

K. R. MASSON,

Acting Registrar,

Official Administrator

Registrar's Office Supreme Court 12th Dec.

if 2993 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY,

$3000 to $500 for the repairs of the French bark *LA FLORE*, 589 Tons, now at Whampoa, for a voyage to Batavia. Apply to the Consulate of H. I. M. Canton.

By order

The Chancellor of the Consulate.

V. SALES.

if 314 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

DRUGGIST'S ASSISTANT.

WANTED immediately a thoroughly qualified DRUGGIST'S ASSISTANT. First class references as to competency and character indispensable.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

3, Wyndham Street.

if 310 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the compulsory order of Vice Admiral Kirby, the house Flag of the Steamship "*Fei-o*" will be altered by the addition of an extra blue cross in the right hand corner.

GEO. S. LAITY.

Commander S. S. "*Fei-o*"

if 351 Hongkong, 21th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "*PO-YANG*," will soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.

Season Tickets by the Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

if 2967 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "*Ringer*," To-day, the 2 th Inst. at 3 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochowfoo.—Per "*Ethio*," To-morrow, the 27th Inst., at 9 A.M.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS. Vol. III. In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the Sinn Kiang, or Book of Historical Documents. With a Translation Prolegomena, etc. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary society.

if 2650 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

To Correspondents.

We shall be obliged to Correspondents if they will address letters, containing Advertisements, or requiring extra copies, to the Manager of the "Daily Press." If addressed to the Editor, they will only be opened by him and may therefore be delayed.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 26, 1866.

NOTICE.

The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $5.

Latest Dates.

From	*to the*	*Conveyance*
	1865-6	
London, *(direct)*	26th Jan.	Ottawa
Do. *(Intl)*	11th Feb.	Chengtu
New York, *(Intl)*	24th Jan.	"
Calcutta, *(direct)*	21st Feb.	Thunder
Bombay *(Intl)*	16th Feb	"
Galle, *(direct)*	24th "	Ottawa
Penang	2nd March	"
Singapore	4th "	"
Saigon	10th "	Japan
Shanghai	9th March	Cadiz
Yokohama †	3rd March	Anna
Nagasaki †	12th "	Hiogo
Peking	12th "	Yuen-tze-fei
Tientsin	15th "	"
Chefoo †	12th Feb.	City of Nantes
Hankow †	15th March	Tuyuma
Kowkiang †	15th "	"
Newchwang	1st Feb.	Ningpo
Ningpo †	19th March	Express
Foochow	18th March	Yesso
Amoy	16th "	"
San Francisco †	11th Jan.	Hallie Jackson
Manila	28th Feb.	Washington

† *via Shanghai.*

It is satisfactory to find that a new channel of trade has been opened in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. Some time ago we announced that Consul ROBERTSON had obtained from the Chinese authorities of Canton, permission for the river steamers to call at Chuen-pee. Mr. HEARD's company has already availed itself of this permission and has opened trade with the place. The permission is at present limited to three months, so that the wishes of the Peking government can be ascertained before any permanent arrangement is made, but the first is the important step. The company is to be allowed to have a receiving ship at Chuen-pee, and as a temporary measure has stationed the steamer *Fee-Pang*, off the place, to be used as a hulk. The steamers call for cargo and passengers both in going and coming. There are four European Custom-house officials stationed on board the hulk, but cargo destined for Chuen-pee has in the first instance to be taken up in Canton to be passed there. Cargo from Canton to Chuen-pee can of course be discharged without difficulty. Chuen-pee may, in consequence of the communication now opened up, become a very important outlet of trade. It ought to drain the Shek-lung sugar district and be the port of Triping.

We have not heard a word as yet about the progress of the Bund-stand. It was on the 24th of February that the money, $1,600 which had been contributed by the Bazaars, was handed to us, by us to Colonel KNOX, by him to the Surveyor General. Does the Surveyor General think the transaction is now so infinitely complicated, or what else does he propose to take with the view of erecting the stand? When goods are paid for in advance, it is a decent thing to deliver them as soon as possible. With reference to the Stand it might be well to exhibit a design some Thursday in the Public Gardens, that the public generally might make suggestions while it should still be possible that if they were good they might be carried out. Already people have said, it is nonsense to have gas in the stand—going to all, that expense for nothing when the band will not be called upon to play after dark, one time in fifty. Others say, it is nonsense to have the stand covered, because if it rains there will be no audience, and therefore need not be any players. Of course whatever is done will be characterised as nonsensical by somebody, but if a stand is conjured into existence surreptitiously, before the people for whom it is intended, the community generally, have a chance to say what sort of a stand they would like best, people will say with justice that such a course as that, was very nonsensical indeed.

THERE seems, strange to say! to be no such thing as a book post between Hongkong and the various ports of China and Japan. Does the postmaster-general mean, by depriving the Anglo-Chinese of a convenience which has become a sort of minor British birthright, to imply that as a rule the English residents in China care too little about literature to make it worth his while to recognise the existence of such things as books? Has he, through long residence in a colony and forgetfulness of civilised life, become oblivious to the fact that books exist? Does he perhaps share the feelings of the laurente's passionate misanthrope, and require people in the north of China to,—

"Write to back the parrot's call, and keep the
the rainbows of the banks,
Not with blinded eyeslight poring, over miserable books."

Even so he must remember that there are divers volumes, of a commercial character, (the prayer-books and Bibles of Dollar-worship) which people even in China must wish to circulate and above all is there not the "China Directory," the existence of which is alone sufficient to make the injured inhabitants of all the minor ports from Swatow to Newchwang cry to him in tones of thunder "Give us a book-post!"

A REVIEW of the mode in which legislative councils are constructed in the various crown colonies belonging to the British Empire, will be useful at the present moment when the policy of attempting to obtain some change in the constitution of our own may not improbably come under consideration. It will be found that setting aside one or two colonies, the small dimensions of which render it impossible that there can be any independent element in the councils at all, every legislative council includes a larger proportion of non-official members than are contained in that of Hongkong. The following six colonies,—St. Lucia, Trinidad, Mauritius, Ceylon, Hongkong, and Labuan, are all possessed of a single, nominated, legislative council. At St. Lucia, exclusive of the Administrator of the Government, the legislature is composed of five official and seven non-official members. When the Governor-in-chief is in the island he sits as president of the legislative council, and the Administrator,—at other times the president,—sits as colonial secretary, but to the exclusion of the official member who, when he occupies the chair, supplies his place at the board. With a force of non-official members strong enough to outvote the official members, even if both the local Administrator and the Governor in-chief were present, care is taken that under no circumstances shall the officials even equal the independent members in number. At Trinidad there are six official and six non-official members, the governor being president with a casting vote. At Mauritius the legislative council consists of seven official and *ten* non-official members. One of the official members, moreover, is the officer commanding the forces, who of course being entirely out of the control of the Colonial office, must be considered rather an ally of the non-official members than of the governor. At Ceylon the official element preponderates, but the proportions are very different from those of Hongkong. There are eight official members, including the commander of the forces, and six non-official. Labuan goes for nothing in this survey, being altogether too small a place to have any political life of its own. The legislative council merely consists of four official members.

Besides the colonies just enumerated there are seven others which have single, nominated legislative councils, established in these cases by parliamentary enactment. These colonies are, Sierra Leone, Gambier, the Gold Coast, Lagos, the Falkland Islands, Western Australia, and St. Helena. For the reasons mentioned in the case of Labuan, it is not necessary to notice the constitutions of Lagos, the Falkland Islands, or St. Helena. Taking the others in order, there is at Sierra Leone, a legislative council composed of five officials, of whom the commander of the forces is one, and three unofficial members. Allotting the military officer for the time being, to the independent party, it is possible, at Any Gambier there are five officials including the senior officer and four unofficial members. Here therefore an adverse vote which would not even leave the president, the power of casting the division, is possible. At the Gold Coast, the council consists of three colonial-office officials, the officer in command, and two unofficial members. At Western Australia there are four officials, the officer and three independent members. Hongkong alone has a council in which the official is to the unofficial element, as seven to three. This is the only colony of all the Queen's dominions where the legislature is impotent under the terms of the constitution, as interpreted by the Secretary of State. No man of sense would wish to see an elective system introduced into this place. The apathetic indifference to public affairs shown by most of the influential residents would probably lead to the degradation of any system in the nature of representative institutions. For the honor and dignity of the government, however, every member of the community would be glad to see the legislative council reorganised on a new basis.

To put the facts referred to above in a more striking form, the various legislative councils are constituted as follows:—

	Officials	*Non-officials*
St. Lucia	6	7
Trinidad	6	6
Mauritius	7*	10
Ceylon	8	6
Sierra Leone	5*	3
Gambier	5*	3
Gold Coast	3*	2
Western Australia	5*	3
Hongkong	7	8

* Commander of the forces, one of the official members.

That is to every official on the legislative council,—

		unofficial members.
St. Lucia	has 1.6	
Trinidad	" 1	"
Mauritius	" 1.43	"
Ceylon	" .76	"
Sierra Leone	" .6	"
Gambier	" .8	"
Gold Coast	" .5	"
Western Australia	" .6	"
and Hongkong (not quite)	" .88	"

In a small colony like this, and so far, away from home, it is shocking out of the common course of things to have an opportunity of seeing anything in the shape of amusement that reaches even to mediocrity. It is only fair, however, to the junior to the cleverness with which Mr. Lucchesi performs his various conjuring tricks. It was intensely conjured, or what else does he propose to take with the view of erecting the stand? When goods are paid for in advance, it is a decent thing to deliver them as soon as possible. With reference to the Stand it might be well to exhibit a design some Thursday in the Public Gardens, that the public generally might make suggestions while it should still be possible that if they were good they might be carried out. Already people have said, it is nonsense to have gas in the stand—going to all that expense for nothing when the band will not be called upon to play after dark, one time in fifty. Others say, it is nonsense to have the stand covered, because if it rains there will be no audience, and therefore need not be any players. Of course whatever is done will be characterised as nonsensical by somebody, but if a stand is conjured into existence surreptitiously, before the people for whom it is intended, the community generally, have a chance to say what sort of a stand they would like best, people will say with justice that such a course as that, was very nonsensical indeed.

Who will try?

Very few certainly and most probably none, of our readers will be acquainted with the following little German poem, exquisite as it is. If any one is disposed to translate it, they need not fear that their trouble will be wasted, as we feel sure that no translation of the volume from which it is taken, exists:—

I.

So heil, so voll wie Mettigiaute
So rein, wie Silberguckenschall,
Verschämt, dem Rose gleich der Braute
Sanft klagend wie die Nachtigall,
Ein Lied, verlängst gehört in Träumen,
Doch lang, ach lang vergessen schon,
Ein Engellied, beim Morgenschaumen;
So war mir deiner Stimme Ton.

II.

So heilig rein wie Mondesglanzen,
Wie eine Lilie, weiss und stolz,
Die weisse Stirne zu bekränzen,
Ein Kranz von reichem Ebenholz,
Zwei Sterne unter dü-tern Bogen,
Zwei tiefe Brunnen selger Lust,
Und zweier Rosenknospen Wogen;
So steht dein Bild in meiner Brust.

III

So hist du mein; ich lass dich nimmer
Wie ich dich habe; du bist mein!
In meinem Herzen stets und immer
Bei deiner Gottheit Heiligenschein.
Oh auch von deinen Lippen, neinen,
Die Welt mir schied ke Kälte rie:
Du bist mein Licht, mein All, mein Einen,
In Elend und Bekümmernisse!

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(*From the "Gazette."*)

His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Hopton Scott Stewart, of Her Majesty's 11th Regiment of Foot, to be Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary, from the 12th instant inclusive.

13th March.

Notice is hereby given that Lady MacDonnell's hours for reception of Visitors are from half-past 2, till half-past 4, p.m.

20th March.

Tenders will be received on or before Monday, the 26th P rximo, for the erection of a Slaughter House, West of Inland Lot 670, Belcher's Bay.

Plans and Specification may be seen on application at the Surveyor General's Office.

24th March.

With reference to Government Notification No. 193 of 20th December last, it is hereby made known that in consequence of the non-arrival of the necessary files from England, the Opening of the Mint is deferred till further notice.

22nd March.

With reference to Government Notification No. 31 of the 24th Ultimo, it is hereby made known that His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, has granted to H. M. of the *Feng-hoa* Shop, No. 25, Jervois Street, the Exclusive Privilege of preparing and selling prepared Opium within the Colony of Hongkong and the Waters thereof, for the period of One Year from the 1st of April, 1866.

23rd March.

Music in Paris.

The last week of the departed year may be marked with a red letter in the musical calendar. During its course Flotow's "Martha," under the personal direction of the composer, was for the first time brought out at the Theatre Lyrique. Sophie Cruvelli, now Baroness Vigier, and Baroness Caters, née Lablache, sang at the midnight mass at the Madeleine, in the presence of Don Luiz and Donna Maria Pia. There was a monster concert directed by Fredéricq at the Napoleon Circus; at the Italiens, the *debut* of Signora Calderon, and Fraulein Zeiss; a model Matinee at Rossini's, and another at Verdi's, at which the King of Portugal was the chief performer. Hasang from one till ten minutes past two, by the clock on Verdi's drawing-room chimney piece. Verdi accompanied him all the while. It is said that the composer of the "Trombadour" felt nervous on sitting down, but I do not so much believe that his fingers refused to run nimbly along the keys because a king was at one elbow, as because Rossini was at the other. Would you like a sketch of Fraulein Zeiss, the new prima donna? When seen with her back toward the house she looks like Albani, but shorter and stouter; and she is the nearest approach to a Lablache the concert-room ever produced when she appears in the virile costume of Gondi. Her personal attractions are not many. Her hair may be fine, but it can only be described as a flaxen shock. Her forehead is full and vast, but if intellectual, there is nothing feminine about it; the nose is abruptly aquiline, and the chin stubby and heavy. But when Madame or Fraulein Zeiss opens her mouth to sing, you forget her plainness, and hang upon the delicious tones that issue from her mouth. It is rare to find a contralto singer with clearer or more ringing notes in the upper range, or deeper and more impressive in the lower. As for Signora Calderon, she is a sure comely woman, and surely as good a singer she will, until Patti comes back, be the leading soprano at the Italian's.—*Letter from Paris.*

The Cattle Plague.

The Cattle Plague has now assumed such formidable dimensions that it has become a national and domestic question. Doctors often disagree, but seldom has there been such a difference of opinion as prevails among the veterinary, and other learned members of the cattle with respect to the true character of the disease, which, under the German definition of "rinderpest," has committed such terrific ravages amongst our flocks and herds. In a case of this kind it is fortunate that society should take some steps to ensure itself as well as it can from one of the direst calamities with which it has been visited. Two important communications from gentlemen whose opinions and suggestions are always received with the consideration which they deserve, have been addressed this week to certain parties, and have naturally obtained wide publicity. Mr Disraeli, that hearty co-operator which he always offers to any measure affecting the public welfare, and chief of his constituents in particular, communicated to a meeting held at Windsor on the early last his views upon the matter of a Mutual Cattle Association, the benefits of which it is proposed to extend to all places within a ten-mile radius of that town. The Rector, gentleman expressed great doubts upon such a society being able to bear the pecuniary burden which would be put upon it if the pestilence should fall upon the herds of its members. His own opinion was that the country ought to have established an Assurance Association upon the principle of limited liability when the Cattle Plague first appeared, the capital of the association amounting to £50,000, in 5000 shares, £1 to be paid on each share. Mr. DISRAELI in his letter, which we give elsewhere, proves that these conditions would have ensured pro-fonos, and that his suggestions were based upon sound commercial principles. Premiums would be received in divide d shares, and shares distributed, and the amount of premiums being considerable, there would be a large and efficient capital for purposes of compensation. Mr Disraeli took the opportunity of stating that at the outset of the calamity he had proposed that a county meeting should be held for adopting some such plan as was contemplated by the Windsor meeting; but unfortunately the farmers and graziers trusted too implicitly to the broken reed of expecting that Government would interfere in their behalf. We believe that had the suggestions thrown out by Mr Disraeli been adopted, material benefit would have accrued; and it would have accordingly beneficially on the interests of the public in general. The other communication to which we refer emanates from the erratic Chancellor of the Exchequer, who puts his decided veto upon the Government undertaking to treat the insurance of cattle as a State concern, arguing that it would not only be a fiscal but impossible to prevent carelessness, waste, and fraud, which it became known that the ultimate responsibility (beyond a fixed limit) lay with the public purse. In certain districts protective arrangements had been made, and if Government was now to move into the field, these good examples would be neutralised, and those who had met their own losses would, as tax-payers, have to meet the losses of other persons also. Mr. Gladstone, in his somewhat verbose style, delivers magnilouquently upon the subject of prevention not only by restrict upon, Traffic in beasts, but by each individual acting in his own behalf. Some of the suggestions contained in that letter certainly deserve careful consideration, especially those which refer to pay-houses. At all events, the discussions which the Cattle Plague has assumed results in a matter of grave importance that all opinions and suggestions, come from what quarter they may, should meet with careful attention upon. The pestilence is now a national question, and as such will in all probability be dealt with by the Legislature.—*The Press.*

"Adolphus Trollopes Florence,"

We have followed Mr. Trollope with ever increasing interest through the four centuries of Florentine history which he has so ably narrated. We might point out some faults in his style—which, though often forcible and always lively, occasionally become a flippant. And we regret that he has had so little to say of the literature of the period—surely no unimportant part of the life of a nation. But we are disposed to find as little fault as possible with a writer who has afforded us so much pleasure and instruction. Though the story he has told shows a gradual decline of both political and private virtue in the republic, and closes with the triumph of might over right, it is satisfactory to find that Mr. Trollope firmly holds the principle of Progress, and can say with the Emperor:

"Yet I doubt not through the ages, one increasing purpose runs:
And the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns."

We cannot better take leave of our author and close this notice of his History than by quoting the forcible sentences with which he concludes his work:—

"The world is still a debtor to that sorely "troubled old Florence. There was much of the "best and noblest in its aims and objects; very "much that was worthy of all admiration and "sympathy in acts done and suffered. Our story "of these four centuries has not been an unalloyed "one. But that which relates the sad but "not uninstructive history of the succeeding three "centuries will be really unchequered by a ray "of light; as dismally uniform a tale of progressive deterioration and decay as any portion of "the annals of mankind can offer. But the malefacent purposes and evil aims of those bad times "have also ended, for undoubtedly the universal law, As however unfavorable a moment in "the national life of any people the observer may "take his stand-point, still is true that the good "time is to be looked for not in the past but in "future. The wave may retire, but the tide comes "on; and the conviction that as it has been and "as it continues to be, is faith in God,—the only "faith that can justify his ways to man."—*Times of India.*

Testimonials:

A correspondent writes:—When I was at — College, Oxford (I am afraid to think how many years), I was a candidate for a scholarship at another college, and it was necessary to produce, besides certificates of age, baptism, &c. &c., testimonials to moral character. I applied to my college tutor for one, and was perfectly startled by the document which "when a few days' delay, he presented to me. Until I read it I had not a notion that there was such a perfect specimen of the Christian gentleman on the face of the earth. I have not it by me, but I have read it so often with feelings of profound self-love that I think I could repeat it verbatim. After remarking by way of exordium that I was intellectually all that genius and industry combined could produce, my tutor went on to observe that my morals were equal to my brain and my culture, and that I was generally such a burning and a shining light that the principal and tutors of the college felt the great advantages derived from my official influence on the other undergraduates. I looked at him with such astonishment when I read the eulogy to myself in his presence that he at once perceived the view I took of it and said, "When it is necessary to write those things it is always as well to put them strongly." This remark to a certain extent pacified my conscience; but I left his room with the impression that I was a hypocrite. I tried to reason my private opinion my place, and to persuade myself with the reflection that I was really a very promising young man. But I would have not dared to show this well meant puff of my good qualities to any of my intimate friends. The fact is I was neither better nor (I hope) worse than the majority of undergraduates who have intellectual tastes and are tolerably steady readers. I have been a private tutor in families, and have had the charge of classes in public schools, and to hold such or possible posts *good* testimonials are absolutely necessary. The language of panegyric has been exhausted in deploring my qualifications. Should any of your readers be sceptical, I will forward the Rattening *Aristotle* to *Chanceries* *Praise* for publication, relying of course upon your honour to omit all names. One of the wildest testimonials I have ever heard of was that which an eccentric gentleman gave to himself. He was anxious to become actuary of an insurance office, and upon applying for the situation was asked what were his especial claims. "I am superior, Sir," he replied, "by a large circle of friends to combine in my style of writing and speaking the most powerful narcotic with the wildest humour." I am not sure whether another version of this story does not appear in the article lately written in the *Cornhill Magazine* on "Bohemianism." Whether it does or not there is solid foundation for the joke. Allow me in conclusion to quote an admirable instance of the ironical testimonial. It may be heard in some literary circles, and as the Bar mess certainly of one circuit; but has never, I feel sure, been before in print. It is as follows:—A Celtic clergyman, whose chief characteristic was irremissible impudence, impertinently bored the Bishop of—for a favourable letter of introduction to the committee of a religious society who were advertising for a secretary. The Bishop, which is proverbially suave in his public oratory and his private discourse, could stand the pertinacity of the pushing Hibernian no longer, and therefore wrote for him the following testimonial:—

"*Praise.*—Is—Gentlemen: If the possession of red hair, some degree of pecuniary embarrassment, and a moral character not wholly devoid of reproach, are qualifications for the post of secretary to your admirable institution, then I do say that the Reverend Barney O'Brien combines in himself all these gifts and graces in an eminent degree. I am, Gentlemen, your faithful servant in Christ."

Testimonials form one of the well-known and perhaps necessary shams of society. They rarely usually be taken with *several* grains of the salt of incredulity. But after all they are not without their use. They have certainly been of service more than once to *poor* etc. *Pall Mall Gazette.*

American Statistics.

During the war the United States Government had at its command 40,000 miles of railroad, 15,000 miles of telegraph were abandoned, torn down, & d reconstructed. The Etowah bridge, 525 feet long and 75 feet high, was built in six days, and the Chattahoochee bridge, 740 feet long, and 90 feet high, was built in four days. There were 211,102 horses and 58,818 mules in Grant's army, their cost for keep being $1,000,000 monthly. During the war the horses and mules of the army consumed 25,000,000 bushels of corn, 70,000,000 bushels of oats, 1,500,000 tons of hay, and 21,000 tons of straw, which cost $155,000,000. During the last year of the war $105,019,408 were paid for clothing and equipage, including 400,000 jackets, 3,000,000 pairs of drawers, trousers and flannel shirts, and 1,746,945 woollen blankets, 1,000,000 canteens, 6,000,000 pairs of socks, 2,000,000 knapsacks, 10,000 flags, 1,600 fifes, 4,000 bugles, and 16,000 drums.—*Daily News.*

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $717½. Old, $710 to $712½, sales. Benares, cash, new, $710. Old, 3690, sales. Malwa, cash, $870, sales. On the Patna, new, $720. Old, $715, sales. Third sales. Patna, new, $735. Old, $727½, sales. Fourth sales. Patna, new, $745. Old, $735½ small sales.

COTTON.—Japan none. Ningpo, $29 to $30. Shanghai, ex, $24 to $28. Bengal, $20 to $21, sales. Bar.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, $2.70 to $2.80. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.30 to $2.70, dull.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 4 days sight, 219 to 219½ Rs., at 30 days' sight, 222½ Rs. sales. On Bombay at 3 days sight, 219 Rs., at 30 days' sight, 221½ Rs., sales. On London at 6 months' sight, 4s. 9½d. sales.

GOLD LEAF.—$22.44 to 23.10, quoted.

SYCEE.—8½ per cent. premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares 6 per cent. premium. Oil, and 3½ premium new sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares 40 per cent. premium, firm.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 30 per cent premium, firm.

Union Dock Company's Shares 5 per cent discount, quoted.

H. C. & M. steam Co's shares, 30 per cent discount, quoted.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Formosa*, for East Coast:—

	Opium.	Specie.	Foreign Produce.
For Swatow,	1	42	5
" Amoy,	—	5	40
" Foochow,	—	215	10
Total,	1	32	55

TREASURE.—For Foochow, ... $25,000.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

THE *Supongola* with Shanghai dates to the 21st of March, arrived yesterday.

INTELLIGENCE.

FROM THE NORTH.

with Shanghai dates to the arrived yesterday. River th Tientsin and the capital n opened by the steamer hich vessel Mr. HART and propose to accompany him at Shanghai on the 19th subject the *N. C. Daily*

Tientsin we have dates to the Hart is about to leave China n leave. An official named the last two years been at ns service, is now under or- Europe and make such obser- &c. of western countries as gown government. His in- gives has rendered him emi- p at to which he has been s said to be a man of liberal s. No doubt this is the first assy, but Ping has not been the foreign governments have sed of his departure. We he way, that he is a brother well known to foreigners as Canton. Messrs. Bowra and Customs service will accom- pe as interpreters, and his of three mandarins bearing nd one bearing a gold button, ain some other items of in-

e Hankow Times, it appears authorities are contemplating, measures for the suppression n the neighborhood. In ad- ress" who have advanced, Li dered 5,000 of his troops to

At a meeting held at the 27th ultimo, it was resolved ber of Commerce on the same at Chamber.

om Hupeh inform us that se- nd Nienhui agents have been g and at Hankow, and that nd to fear that the attempts overthrow the Imperial power ded by the officers of traitors It is almost needless to say drum-head court martial, the unnatural who were seized were hands exhibited on the walls

ained a victory with the dis- over the northern insurgents. are said to have behaved re- e Peking spring race meeting th ponx. That it will prove s confidently expected, as the e offered a *Tientsin Cup*, and even a *Haiyuan Challenge Cup*, The Peking amateur dra- their second performance at n on the 5th ultimo. The *Our Wife* and *To Paris and*

packets has now been estab- anghai and Nagasaki. The own as a regular trader on ies which will be due here on will *Pang-forth run* with the

The *Hi yo* is now about eck or so in order to sustain s, but when these are finish- ssume her place.

AT SHANGHAI.

f the 9th, the body of a French aison was discovered in the ge to the bridge which leads Course into the French Con- n an entry in the back streets l had evidently been set upon ed, no less than thirty-five n inflicted on his head and neck. ond outside a house in the he bridge pointed out the t at the house itself together mediate vicinity had been last night on clue had been thereabouts of the murderers, crime.

the same paper says:—

ghteen natives, supposed to d in the murder of the French have been arrested and sub- ation and no doubt remains by inquest on the body and the n of the scene of the crime Alexandra time, and thus the native magistrates has not

Notices.

NOTICE.

last will and Testament of ate of Hongkong, deceased, to the undersigned all pers- s against the Estate of the said sted to send the same in to the before the 30th June next, not be received, and all persons ate are hereby required today r debts to the undersigned

G. FALCONER
Executor.

g, 20th December, 1865.

S NOTIFICATION.

L. SARGANT, *deceased*. will of George L. Sargant late Commander of the S.S. g been granted to the under- ving claims against the "Es- ssed are requested to send fore the 31st day of March will not be received. And to the said Estate are hereby amount of their debts with-

JNO. LAPRAIK,
GEORGE FALCONER,
Executors.

g, 12th February, 1866.

NOTICE

hereby notifies to the Officers e late Steam-ship "*Chusan*" board the said Steam ship selling of the cargo from the " or to their legal represen- due to each man on account s in the hands of Duncan ong for freight.

E. J. WOOD.

f the late S. S. "*Chusan*" g, 29th February, 1866.

ER'S NOTIFICATION.

J. D. Hunt *deceased*. ntent, or holding claims tate of the late Capt in J. D. ar and Oriental S. N. Com- to send particulars to the fore the 31st March ensuing, EHENMAN G. BIRD. 12 Shelley Street. ng 22nd February, 1866.

NOTICE.

ing claims against the under- ed to present them on or il, and those indebted to the late payment.

FERGUSON & FISHER.

g, 22nd March, 1866.

NOTICE.

ing carried over the business KONG INN," will be rec- due upon the house.

JOHN MCNULTY.

5th January, 1866.

s leave to return his sincere friends and the Public for the he has so strongly for the last s to inform them this day he Business to JOSEPH VINEY favour him with the same he hitherto received.

J. R. WATSON.

6th, 1866.

e above Intimation, Joseph his friends and the Public taken over the Business of Mr. J. B. WATSON and trusts n to merit a continuance of support. To those who will h a visit, the Hotel will be very convenience for the gen- to be supplied in China.

HOTEL

Road, Central.

JOSEPH VINEY,
Proprietor.

g, 6th March, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

WE have this day established ourselves as Sai- gon Cooling Chiew under the firm of LAPON FRERES & Co., as MERCHANTS, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

LAPON FRERES & Co.

tf 450 Saigon, February 23rd, 1866. m-7

WE have this day established branches of our firm at Tamsui, Keelung, and Banka.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 456 Tuksu, 20th February, 1866. m-7

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hong- kong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow.

And DAVID CORSAR & SONS, Aylesbury.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

I Have this day established myself as the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. HAYNTON, Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the bu- siness of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Co- lony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. DARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having established himself at this port as MARINE SURVEYOR, any communications in his address, care of Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co., will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES VINCENT.

tf 236 Hongkong, 4th February, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. R. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

HILLMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1865.

I Have this day admitted into partnership Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS,
Public Pen Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. H. LANGMANN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 346 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT and GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

E. LEHMANN.

3m 84 Macao, 10th January, 1866.

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Cen- tre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

tf 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADEBERG, HAGDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents:

R. RADEBOER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.

tf 1763 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

Chi Teh.

上海聚泰行

I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE

3m 2880 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865 n-20

NOTICE

THE Undersigned having taken over Mr McNerney's sole interest in the business of the "Hongkong Inn" have agreed to pay all the debts contracted by him up to 25th of December to be paid on the 15th day of February, 1866.

ROBT. H. G. NEILL.

tf 114 Hongkong, 15th January 1866.

MR. MAHOMEDALLY ABDOOL KHADER is autho- rized to sign in our firm from this date.

ABDOOLALLY EBRAHIM & Co.

tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

WM. KING, Jr. was admitted a partner in our firm in China and Hongkong on the 1st January, last.

RUSSELL & Co.

1m 417 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1865.

MR. H. BAUMANN has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSMER & Co.

tf 741 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR. ANTONIO CANTARINAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date per procuration.

J. M. CANTARINAS.

4m 281 Macao, November, 15th 1865 1-12

MR. W. O. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st De- cember, 1865; and Mr. EBENEZER DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. C. A. HERMANN, and of Mr. ARTHUR BOWZER in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1864, and 31st December, 1865 respectively.

Mr. H. EMIL HUBENER, and Mr. OSCAR HOUTH have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

3m 3 China, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WEMAN has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

D. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. JAMES GOODRICH, is authorized to sign our firm from this date, per procuration.

BRADLEY & Co.

3m 223 Swatow, 31st January, 1866. 6-2

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. C. ARNEMANN in our firm ceased this day.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 390 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL, is this day ad- mitted a Partner in our Firm.

WM. G. HALE & Co.

3m 2631 Saigon 1st October, 1865. 10-21

NOTICE.—Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTSON has been admitted a partner in my firm from 1st January, 1866, which will in future be carried on under the style of NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

FERD. NISSEN.

1m 407 Ningpo, March 1st, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. AUGUST BAUERMEIS- TER to sign our firm per procuration.

OXFORD & Co.

3m 13 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPFFEL as a Partner in our Firm.

LANCKER & Co.

tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

We have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THOMSEN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

2m 2800 Tientsin, 2nd November 1865

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE-LANGE, has this day been admit- ted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. EDWARD GOODWIN HENGE in our firm ceased on the 31st January, 1865, and Mr. THOMAS B. HENGE was admitted a partner at that date.

Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM is authorized to sign our firm from this date.

HENGE & Co.

3m 226 Foochow, 1st February 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have to day authorized Mr. LOUIS HAUS- CHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.

BAHLMANN & Co.

6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

MR. FREDERICK CHARLES BROWN has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm, which now consists of Messrs W. WILSON, H. NICHOLLS, and F. C. BROWN.

WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.

tf 9 Amoy, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. MILLER has ceased to be in my employ, and I will not be responsible for any debts he may incur after this notice, from the date whereof he has no authority to sign my name.

LEONARD BARNES,
Queen's Livery Stables.

tf 420 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866

WE have authorised Mr. P. C. Kracke to sign our Firm per procuration.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

2m 277 Hongkong, 16th February, 1866.

MR. G. van HURTZIGSIUS is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.

WM. MATHIESY & Co.

3m 265 Batavia, 23d December, 1865. f-9

MR. Robert Rachmann's interest and responsi- bility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

BROWN & Co.

4m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. OTTO ZACHARIAS to sign our firm per procuration.

PASEDAG & Co.

2m 530 Amoy, 15th March, 1866. m-19

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Chartered Steam-ship

"YESSO,"

will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at 9 A.M.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

THIS Steamer

"REIVER,"

Captain Button, will be despatched as above To- day, the 26th instant at 4 o'clock, P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

551 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 American clipper barque

"JUAN BATHAY,"

Captain Williams, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 586 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-ship

"JAPAN,"

Captain Clothild will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or passage apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 519 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE following vessels are now loading for the above port.

The A 1 Hamburg clipper ship

"ALINE,"

Captain Kiem, will be despatched on or about the 26th instant.

THE Fast-sailing Amr. barque

"FRANCIS PALMER,"

Captain Lamb, will be despatched on or about the 2nd April.

For Freight or Passage apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 496 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE

"TEUTONIA,"

Captain Christoffers will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 260 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, DIRECT.

THE A 1 British Ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Wm. Colton, master, will be despatched as above, after the Chinese Holidays.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 French Barque

"BENG LI,"

432 of Tons Captain Doublanis

Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 53 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"SATELLITE,"

Captain Evans, of 476 Tons Register.

Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 534 Hongkong, 20th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE Clipper Yacht

"LURLINE,"

(4 Tons)

Coppered and Copper Fastened, with suit of Sails complete, Mooring buoy and gear, Iron Ballast &c., &c.

Now lying opposite the Harbour Masters office.

Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
34 Wyndham Street.

tf 473 Hongkong, 12th March, 1866.

BOWRA AND CO. have for Sale

Gentlemen's Tool Chests (complete)
Box Coffee Mills
Dog Collars (all sizes) with Padlocks attached
Gentlemen's and Ladies' Travelling Bags (fitted)
A quantity of New Works by well known Au- thors, Catalogues of which can be had on applica- tion

Also,

Washing Soda
Blue
Colman's Starch
Salad Oil
Asparagus
Sausages
Loaf Sugar
&c., &c., &c.
French Cresse and Blacker H

4w 483 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

FOR SALE

on board the Dutch ship

Gebroeders Vander Beek.

ABOUT 800 Beams 8/24 inches thick, and 28/58 feet long.

Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., or to Captain Wahlig, commanding the above ship.

2w 581 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

Ex *Winkward.*

100 BBLS. Extra MESS BEEF, Superior quality, just landed and for sale by

DE SILVER & Co.

2w 517 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

FAWCETT & Co., have for Sale

Butter, fine Dutch.
Hams, York.
Cheese.
Loaf Sugar.
Sausages, Oxford, Cambridge, Pork, and Beef.
Ale and Porter, favorite brands.
Brandy, of very fine quality.

Also,

A few Suits of London made Clothing of the best Material and latest fashion.

1m 555 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

APPLES! APPLES!!

FINE Baldwin Apples, preserved in Ice, now landing from ship *Scotos*, and for Sale at the Ice House. Price, one Dollar per Quart, or twenty five Dollars per barrel.

Apply to A. BANGHOFF, *Agent.*

3d 569 Hongkong, 24th March, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination.	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To-be Dispatched
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Yesso		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
MELBOURNE—direct	Joshua Bates	Wm. Colton	Hongkong	Parker & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Teutonia	Christoffers	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Aline	Kiem	Hongkong	Russell & Co	About the 26th inst.
Do	Francis Palmer	Lamb	Hongkong	Russell & Co	About the 2nd April.
SHANGHAI	Japan	Chatfield	Hongkong	Johnson & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Juan Bathay	Williams	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
STORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Reiver	Belton	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co	To-day, at 4 P.M.

For Sale.

EX French Mail Steamer and "*Dilpasand*" from London.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Paris Kid Gloves, all colours.

Ladies Chantilly Lace Lappets and Collars.

A large assortment of Chignons in every shade of colour.

Gentlemen's Black Paris Dress Hats.
do. Drab Felt Dress Hats.
Ladies Corsets and Belts.

A well selected lot of fancy barege dresses suitable for the present season, from $3.50 per dress length of 12 yards.

Ladies Black Silk Mantles from $9 each.
Ladies White Satin Boots and Shoes.
" Black and fancy Hair Nets.
" Belt Buckles, Combs, etc.
Handkerchiefs, plain Linen, Lace and embroi- dered Coloured Damasks and Tassels.

A. BOYER,

tf 248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500 ..... $8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condi tion.
per Box of 500 ..... $6.50

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.

1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

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BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyr- na per last French Mail a few Boxes of Fine BLEME FIGS.

tf3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES Situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.

Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.

tf 78 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

COALS suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.

Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf12815 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

ENGLISH MADE BOOTS and SHOES.

Apply to

ALLUM,
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

1y 2348 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

A small Invoice of

Canvas,
Cordage and Twine,
White Lead,
White Zinc,
Green Paint.

For particulars apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2938 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RAGHULASSES.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

CAVITE No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in cases of 10 mile. Manila No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in Cases of 10 mile.

Also,

"Imperiales" in boxes.
"Regalia" in boxes.
"Londres" in boxes.
No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.

E. GARRETA,
Hollywood Road.

tf 2199 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Gram,
Castor Oil,
Coir Rope,
Canvas.

T. WALLACE,
East Point.

1m 450 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret, Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

BY THE LAST OVERLAND MAIL AND LATE ARRIVALS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN have received their last Invoices of Winter Clothing and have now on hand a large and well selected Stock of every Credit Article, comprising:—

Wingcaps,
Overcoats,
Heavy complete Suits,
Buckskin and Light Tweed Suits in great va- riety.
Finest Dress Coats, and Frock Coats,
" Black Trousers and Vests,
Crimean and Merino Shirts,
White Shirts and Shirt Collars,
Merino and Woollen Socks,
Merino and Silk undershirts and Drawers,
Neckties and Shawls,
Felt Hats,
White and Coloured Kid, Doeskin, and Wool- lin Gloves,
Boots and Shoes (Paris-made)
Umbrellas (Fox Patent)
Walking Sticks, Sword Canes.

Also,

Finest Black Cloth, Black and Coloured, Buckskins, White and Fancy Flannels, Tweeds, etc., etc.

Also,

Perfumes, Essences, Pomades, Soaps, etc.
Toys in great variety.

And,

A large assortment of Ladies Boots,

tf 2952 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

HOOK STEINBERG 1857 in Cases of 1 dozen
HOOK JOHANNESBERG 1857, Cases of 1 dozen.
SPARKLING MOSELLE NONPAREIL, in Cases of 1 dozen.
HOOK EHRENBREITEIN, PALE, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 1636 Hongkong, 10th June, 1865.

EX "*LADYE LOVE.*"

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

AN invoice of Dr Lussy & Co's CHAM- PAGNE.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 97 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PUNCHING and Shearing Machine of Me- dium size. Apply on board the Steam- ship *Peel-Yama*.

tf 509 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866

FOR SALE.

A SUPERIOR round PIANO-FORTE and HARMONIUM, nearly new, also a small quantity of new music for each instrument. To be sold a bargain. Apply to

MR. PEACOCK.

Victoria Exchange.

tf 501 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

BOWRA AND Co. have for Sale

Globe top Brass Binnacles on Dolphin Stands and fitting
A Downton's Fire Pump with Section and Deli- very Hoses complete
Vulcanized India Rubber Hoses
Life Buoys
Red and Side Lights, 6, 7, and 8 inches
Brass Hinges with Brass Pins (all sizes)
Chubb's Patent Latches and Locks (all de- scriptions)
Galvanized Wire Rope (all sizes)

Also

Calisher and Terry's Breech loading Carbines in cases with implements complete

4w 482 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

For Sale.

NOW READY,

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.

Daily Press Office.

tf 267 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.

25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber Plank and Boards, from 4 inch thick up to 15 inches Square.

SHIP'S SPARS,—From 9 inches to 24 inches at partners.

SHIPS' KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.

For Sale in lots to Suit at the

"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."

Wanchai.

Also,

Storage for Timber.

Apply to S. L. BORROW & SONS

tf 218 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

MOETS CHAMPAGNE.
ST. ESTEPHE CLARET,
DE LAAGE FILS & Co's FINE PALE BRANDY.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 2598 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

EX "*Dilpasand*"

Dawson and Sons (London made)
BOOTS and SHOES.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 254 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

UHLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Dra- pery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fan- cy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The Engines and Boilers of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle- upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Dia- gonal Oscillating Cylinders, 52 inches diameter; 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in fram- ing of best wrought iron. A pair of 16 H.P. Donkey Engines for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches dia- meter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Dirge- nal Oscillating Cylinders, 28½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the at- tention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2787 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

50 Cases Castor Oil.
500 Barrels Flour.
120 Cases Messrs. R. Huntley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

A Small Invoice of,
Iron Wire (Galvanized),
Metallic Oxide Paint (Pilcher and Sons)
Stockholm Tar (ditto),

SEVERS & Co.

tf 343 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

KEROSINE OIL for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Paddon's Wharf.

1m 341 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

FOR SALE

THE House and Godowns on the Praya, for- merly occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

Apply to

T. G. LINSTEAD.

tf 221 Hongkong, 1st February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

EX "*SATELLITE*"

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@ 14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2864 Hongkong, 26th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

A Large and very Powerful SCREW PRESSES, can be adapted to pressing of Silk, Jute, Cotton, or native Tobacco, with the least possi- ble trouble and warranted to Stand a Strain of 400 tons—Screws with double threads 6 inches Diameter, with Brass nuts for each, tops and bot- toms cast iron. Each top supported on 4 strong wrought iron columns, with all fittings complete.

Apply to A. MILLAR,
Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co.,
West Point.

tf 399 Hongkong, 18th February, 1866.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

200 PIECES French Printed Muslins in a large variety of new Patterns at 16 cents to 50 cents per yard.

Fancy Silk mixed Grenadine Dresses $3 to $12 per dress.

French Printed Jaconets and Cambrics 25c. to 35c. per yard.

Ladies Fashionable White Rice Straw Trimmed Hats at $4 to $10 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 506 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *CAMBODGE*

LARGE assortment of Ladies Silk, Gauze, Barege, Grenadine, Chalie, Organdi, and printed Muslin Dresses, of the very latest Paris fashion, suitable for the Spring and Summer Sea- sons.

Gauze, Muslin and Lace Burnous for Spring and Summer wear.

A carefully selected stock of the very latest no- velties in Paris trimmed Ladies hats.

Black Lace for trimming dresses in great va- riety, Gilt Hair Combs, Jet Brooches, Ornaments, &c., &c.

Black Parramattos and Merinoes for gentlemen's Coats, &c.

A. BOYER.

tf125 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

COMPLETE SET OF PARLOR FURNITURE CONSISTING of Green Velvet Chairs, Sofas, Ottomans, Marble Top Table, Whatnot, Looking-Glass, etc., for Sale by

E. D. BARBOUR,
with RUSSELL & Co.

tf 36 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

For Sale.

1,000 LONDON made Silk Umbrellas at $2.50 to $3 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK, & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 505 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

EX "*Dilpasand*"

DRAB SHELLS ANGLESEA HATS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 255 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM at $12 per bag in quantity.

Apply to

A. L. AGABEG, Jr.

tf 368 Hongkong, 26th January, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVA- NA CIGARS.

Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.

Also.

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabollaras, Regalias & Londres.
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars; in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots; in Boxes of 500 of 1864 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.

Apply to

A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington-Street, Upstairs.

1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

JUST LANDED.

EX *Fiery Cross Dilpasand* and *Sovereign of India.*

Guinness' Stout in quarts and pints bottled by Burke in Dublin.
Bass Pale Ale in quarts and pints.
ditto in wood.
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy.
Gingerwine, Gingerbrandy, Orange bitters and Old Tom from Smith Boord & Co's; Old Port and Pale Sherry of different brands, Peacock's patent composition for Iron vessels.
Hubbuck's White Zinc and Lead.
ditto red lead, black paint, etc., etc.
ditto Boiled and raw Linseed oil in casks.
ditto Bright and Black varnish.
York hams from Compton Brothers.
Wiltshire Cheese " ditto.
Brookfield Bacon " ditto.
Oilman's stores of every description.
Cocoa and Milk in tins.
Chocolate and Milk in tins.
Best dutch Chocolate in cakes.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 257 Hongkong, 5th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 118 and 578, with the re- sidence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road 473 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
Queen's Road.

tf 218 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT 200 Tons IRON KENTLEDGE.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.

tf 81 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 3 "
" CLARET " 1 "

HIRLEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES' Black Silk Mantles, Coloured Opera Cloaks and Hoods.

A choice Assortment of Flowers, Wreaths, etc.

White Kid Gloves.

White Kid Boots in all qualities for evening wear.

Also Ladies Walking and House Boots and Shoes.

Cricket and Boating Shoes, by

H. MARSH & Co.

tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.

Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2568 Hongkong, 18th October 1865.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

		Per doz.
Fine white Drill Trousers to measure		$24 a $48
" " " Vests	do	18 a 30
" " " Sac Coats	do	36 a 60
" Fancy Drill Trousers	do	30 a 48
" " Vests	do	18 a 30
" " Sac Coats	do	30 a 48
Black & Colored Alpaca Sac Coats each		$4 a 8
" " " Vests	"	1.50 a 3
" French Cashmere Sac Coats	"	5 a 8
" Paramatta "	"	5 a 8
" Cashmere & Paramatta Vests	"	2 a 3.50

Fine all Wool Angola Suits $11 a 14 per Suit, the material is very light and suitable for sum- mer wear.

Fancy Tweed Suits to measure, per suit $14 a 24
Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats each 6 a 16
Navy Blue Cloth Sac Coats " 10 a 22
Black Superfine Cloth morning Coats 10 a 22
" " Dress Coats 12 a 24
" " Vest 3 a 5
" " Trousers 6 a 10

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Garments, Regulation Military and Navy Cloths Doeskins, Cassimeres, manufactured expressly to suit the climate.

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tf 507 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

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tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

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Extracts.

Lavater's Physiognomy.

It is not difficult to understand why ridicule has been so persistently poured upon the *great* work of Lavater. The Worthy Swiss mystic thought he had discovered a secret of immeasurable benefit to mankind, the law of the relation which he supposed to exist between human character and human physiognomy. Full of his discovery, and perhaps fortified by the consciousness that he himself rarely misjudged a face, he pushed his theory to the verge of absurdity, or over it, and was very deservedly laughed down. When a man affirms that "blue eyes are generally more significant of weakness, effeminacy, and yielding than brown or black," his assertions are not likely to weigh much with readers who remember that blue-eyed Goth and blue-eyed Northman and blue eyed German conquered black-eyed Rome, or who know that among some races, such as the Arab, a blue eye is regarded as a *lusus naturæ*. The whole chapter on noses deserves the satire which followed its appearance, the *brochure* showing how dogs might be judged from the sweep of the curl in their tails, and who was to confide in the statements of a man who could lay down such a principle as this:—"Were it possible to persuade a woman to keep an accurate register of what happened, in all the powerful moments of imagination during her state of pregnancy, she than might probably be able to foretell the chief incidents, philosophical, moral, intellectual, and physiognomical, which would happen to her child?" Or who was to accept as a teacher one who could affirm, "From the cradle to the grave, in all conditions and ages, throughout all nations, from Adam to the last existing man, from the worm we tread on to the most sublime of philosophers; physiognomy is the origin of all we do and suffer?" The assumed of Lavater's observations even was open to serious dispute. About the colour of the eye he talked palpable nonsense, and he was very much accustomed to trust to pictures, and particularly to pictures of great men, always most deceptive data. He collected indeed silhouettes of his friends which might have been valuable, but then Lavater, cleric, mystic, and saint, was exactly the man to believe that any features owned by a friend was a proof of some high quality, the true explanation, we suspect, of his extraordinary chapter on foreheads, some paragraphs of which read like the texts in old books on palmistry. "Perpendicular wrinkles, if natural to the forehead, denote application and power; horizontal wrinkles, and those broken in the middle or at the extremities, in general, negligence or want of power." Credulous as he was, and devoted to his theory, we question if his book does not on the whole mislead, whether a man who believed it would not make more mistakes by applying its rules than by trusting his own much more limited experience. If he possessed that rare faculty, which seems in its perfection to belong only to contemplative monkhood, of reading a face, he certainly would be better without Lavater.

With all its imperfections, however, the book will always be more or less popular. No argument will ever convince the mass of mankind that *a scatter dose* not greatly influence the face. How can it, when the very man who disbelieves the theory, or is aware of of the many exceptions to its truth, will the next instant judge an acquaintance or even a friend by a careful observation of his face? *A priori* it would appear almost certain that there could be no accurate deduction from physiognomy. Too many elements enter into the calculation, and there are too many exceptions for any observer to arrive at certainty. It is not, for instance, yet proved whether all rules of the "science" ought not to be confined both as to race and locality, whether any one's assertion is quite true of the majority of mankind. It is a *mooted belief* in England, for example, that mental capacity varies in the ratio of weights of brain, but nobody knows yet, or probably ever will know, whether there is not such a thing as quality of brain quite as operative as quantity. Tom Sayers' biceps was perhaps twice as powerful as the similar biceps of an average man, and why should not the physical constituents of the brain differ in value like the constituents of muscle and sinew? Most people believe that a large forehead is a sign of a strong mind, believe it so strongly that a man with a low forehead is suspected of want of power. But nobody knows whether a man can or cannot inherit a broad forehead without a corresponding share of mental force and indeed the whole subject of congenital peculiarities, as yet scarcely explored, has to be taken into the account. It is quite certain that one of the subtlest races of mankind, the Indian Brahmins—who are a race as well as a caste, having intermarried for 2,000 years—have narrower foreheads than races indefinitely their inferiors, and it is probable that hereditary culture transmits good foreheads without necessarily transmitting power. It is not even settled whether there is or is not such a thing as latent brain power, power, that is, really existing, but incapable of development under two or three or more generations, wanting some link with the material on which it is to work. Something very like that seems to be true of the negro and the Mexican Indian. The lie is supposed to obey the will, and therefore to be the best index of character, but who is to say a slip may not be an hereditary peculiarity? It is so in the Hapsburgs—men as different as Leopold the Reformer, a man ruined by over insight, and the Ex Emperor Ferdinand now said to be dying in Prague, who never claimed the ordinary reason of mankind having identical lips. A harmonious face ought to indicate a harmonious character, but in the Greek heroes it either did not do so, or man has not the power to analyze the apparently conflicting expressions of one and the same series of impulses or emotions. As for eyes, we disbelieve in them except as momentary exhibits for momentary feeling, and noses are clearly nothing to any purpose. Bruises can spoil them, and accidents and habits like snuff-taking, or readiness to catch cold.

Thus is all *a priori*, but in fact men do trust universally in physiognomy, and the universality of that instinct does raise a strong presumption that somewhere or other a general law must exist. Supposing all man to believe that projecting eyebrows indicate power, the belief would show that the experience of many hundreds of thousands of persons had on that point been identical. That is strong evidence that projecting eyebrows really indicate power, empirical evidence no doubt, but still evidence until disproved. That is the root of Lavater's system, and it must be the root system which professes to reach his end. He thought that by comparing a sufficient number of faces he should elicit the principle of the relation between feature and character, and though he failed, that is not proof that an induction sufficiently wide must necessarily fail. Lips may be taken, be modelled by character, and painted ten thousand pairs of lips of which he knows every inflection, and ten thousand characters belonging to those lips of which he knew all the people, an observant man *might* possibly decide on the precise curve which would in all lines indicate a strong probability that either the owner of the curve, or his father, or his mother, or some of his ancestors within the fourth generation, was of an avaricious turn. Nower than that is is scarcely possible to go, but still everybody thinks he can go, and so thinking everybody will be interested, more or less, in editions of Lavater. When he has studied his teacher's maxims, and the faces of the two or three people whose hearts he knows, or thinks he knows, and then watched for the exceptions, which he will find painfully numerous he will be greatly instructed by Socrates' remark to the observer, who pronounced him a mild-tempered, cold-minded, person. "I was all that, but I have improved myself." A man may cure himself of a tendency to lie, but the little dabs in the end of the nose which is supposed to be the sign of that habit will not thereby be removed. Nor should we be inclined to advise anybody, even if quite satisfied that people with hollows in the tips of their noses are liars to cut off the tip of his own nose. It would still be possible that the mind might remain uncorrected, just as it is possible that the character may have no connexion with the colour of the eye, as that Lavater's aforesaid aphorisms were erroneous deductions from closely limited inquiries, to which in the majority of cases the replies were false. He could draw a silhouette of the face, but what angel arises for him a silhouette of the mind behind it?—*Spectator.*

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TWO Spacious granite GODOWNS at West Point, close to the Sailors' Home, having water frontage.

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A MARINE Lot No. 185, on the left side of Wing-kee Coal Store, Praya, West Point. Water in the side is more than 30 feet deep, where large ships can be at anchor. Rent moderate.

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THE Property at Fouchow belonged to the late firm of FLETCHER & Co, consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong &c.

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THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road—now occupied by Messrs PALREY & Co.—admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.

Apply on the Premises.
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THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.

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FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.

Apply to J. M. D'ALMADA,
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THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated near the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfoulum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. Thos. M BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street.
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THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "*HARPERVILLE,*" containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on to the Bath Rooms, Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detached; at present occupied by Col. Jenner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.

For further particulars, apply to
J. W. PEARCE.
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2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
f 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TUN No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,
tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs EMMONSBY and SANDER.

For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs RAY & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
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THE Property known as "ALMADA PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19600 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.0.

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A Airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants, Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Southward of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence.

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tf 222 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

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THE Upper Floor of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.

The Floor comprises five Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c., complete, and are suitable for either Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.

Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 381 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Price, Goods and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

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tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Charles Mackintosh has been appointed agent to this Company.

Messrs. Gilman & Co. ceased to act as the Agents on 31st January.

The business on and after the 1st March, 1866, will be transacted at the Company's own offices in D'Aguilar Street, next door to Douglas Laprik, Esq.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE IN HONGKONG.
H. B. Gibb, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
Francis Perry, Esq. (Messrs. Birley & Co.
2m 522 Hongkong, 19th March, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15 %) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10 %) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries.
tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
(FIRE AND LIFE)
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Goods in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information

Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2721 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms, payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY,
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	⅓ " "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per Cent

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 866 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1845.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Karrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Policies at the usual terms.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
234 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority by recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without referring to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January 186

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents.	⅓ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents.	1 per Cent

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 876 Hongkong, 8th March 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES ON PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents, } ⅓ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, } 1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2050 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	⅓ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 573 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
1022 1.4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue POLICIES on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

A RETURN of fifteen per cent instead of ten per cent will for the future be made on the premium payable on policies issued in China by the above named society.

(signed) DENT & Co.
Secretaries.
1m 410 Hongkong 2nd March, 1866.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED."
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MESSRS AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.

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At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Bankow, H. G. BRIDGES, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PASTORIUS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
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At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSSON & Co.
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At Ningpo, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs ROBERTSON & Co.
At Calcutta, Messrs. Whitney Brothers & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs. NIEHUSE & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & SUCHOIS.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.

Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.

Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.

In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent, upon Premiums will be made to all Insurers with the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2779 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cocklin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organized branches.

JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents	⅓ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents.	1 per Cent

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	⅓ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per Cent

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES R. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, TIS. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tis. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tis. 200,000

Directors.

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F. FORBES, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THOMSON, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, (removed from the Town) and their contents,.....	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similar by situated) and their contents,.....	¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents.....	1 per Cent
China Houses and their contents.....	1½ per Cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

China Houses { First Class, Second Class } 1 per Cent

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 714 Honwkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February 1865

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date a return of Fifteen per cent. in lieu of Ten per cent as formerly, will be made on all Policies issued in China by the above office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office
tf 400 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

Business Announcements.

Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.
GUN-SMITHS and MACHINISTS,
WELLINGTON STREET, No. 33,
Opposite the Catholic Church,

ARMS of every description, GUN POWDER, PERCUSSION CAPS and CARTRIDGES FOR SALE.

Repairs executed with promptness and at moderate rates.
tf 3040 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

HAIR DRESSING.

PROFESSOR WHEELER begs to call the particular attention of the Public to his Hair Dressing Saloon at the private apartments of the "Oriental Hotel" (entrance Wyndham Street) and the novel manner which he displays in cleansing and dressing the hair on those who may favor him with their patronage. The great Professor's skill in Hair Dressing must now be pretty well known it most of the residents of the Colony who have undergone the novel mode of Hair Dressing by Professor Wheeler, who had the honor of acting professionally on the person of His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

It is the aim of Professor Wheeler to abolish the custom now existing in the Colony of the Public bestowing their patronage upon the Chinese, who set themselves up to be conversant with the art of Hair Dressing, seeing that they are self taught and their disfiguring so widely as they do in the decoration of their own Celestial Cranium, disqualifies them for any such undertaking. It being palpable in the eyes of all Europeans in China that the mode adopted by the Chinese of cutting the hair is a disfigurement to the head, therefore Professor Wheeler cautions the public against the evil now existing of having their hair dressed by Chinese who not only disfigure their victims for the time, but cause immense labor to the accomplished Perriquer to recover it to its original shape and elasticity. Professor Wheeler is the originator of several superior Washes for the hair composed of ingredients unknown to others in the art; and by their application guarantees the removal of all scurf or superfluous matter from the scalp and allows the hair a free access of growth.
tf 390 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

WHAMPOA, CANTON, AND HONGKONG BUTCHER AND COMPRADORE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned Manager to the above Company, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Customers, and the Public for the liberal support he has received, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has extended the Premises in Central Market, Stall 101, and hopes by strict attention to merit a Share of PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

Orders given on the arrival of the Steamers punctually attended to.

Joints Cut to suit Customers.

CORNED ROUNDS, HUMPS, AND SKIRTS ALWAYS ON HAND

A constant Supply of
CORNED PORK AND BEEF TONGUES
Shippers Supplied on moderate terms.

J. FRISBY.
Manager.
tf 3.40 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

JOHN MONLITY, late Bar Keeper of the Royal Hotel, in Hongkong, has taken the House, known as the British Seaman Inn, next door to the British Hotel in Queen's Road West, where he will on happy to see his friends.

Captains and Officers of Vessels, can find good accommodation on reasonable terms. A choice selections of Wines and Liquors, constantly on hand.
3m 85 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

MRS. VINTON'S,
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d Europe,
HONG KONG.

Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
tf 2893 Hongkong, 1st December 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, *viz* *versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 325 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

MISS J. ROSE, begs to intimate to the Public of Hongkong, that she has just opened her new premises in Wellington Street (2 doors above Mr. Alexander Bayer) where she has on hand a New and Well Selected Stock of

Ladies Plain and Fancy Silks.
" Black Silk Mantles and Shawls
" Fashionable Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats.
White and Colored Muslins, Prints, &c.
A large variety of Ladies' Collars, and Cuffs.
Baby Hats and Hoods.
Ladies' and Gentlemens' Silk Umbrellas.
A large assortment of fashionable dress Trimmings.
A large and well selected assortment of Berlin Wools, Patterns, and Fancy Work.

Also,
Perfumery Soaps, &c., &c.

INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.
tf 554 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

Business Announcements.

WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 935 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

Dr. D. JAYNE'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony & they can now always be procured wholesale retail at the,

MEDICAL HALL,
37 *Queen's Road,*
tf 129 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achong's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865.

ALEX BIELFELD,
GENERAL BROKER.
Pedder's Hill, No. 1.
tf 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG,

L. FIGUEREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon

Mr. L. Figueredo, being a Pharmaceutic-Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.

Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.
m&th tf 2943 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

TELEGRAMS TO EUROPE FOR INDO-EUROPEAN MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA—AND MALTA AND TRESTE LINES.

THE Undersigned beg to Tender their Services for the receipt or transmission of Telegrams by the above lines.

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Agents for Reuters Telegraph Company Limited.
tf 2539 10 O Ceylon 21st September, 1865.

Business Announcements.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public
Hongkong 4th August, 1869.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 23rd March, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Severs & Co.	300 pcs. Assorted Chintz	$ 3.10	Wu-lung
Serrao C. L.	1,000 pcs. 8lbs. T-Cloth	3.50	do.
B. F. Cama & Co.	50 bles. Bengal Cotton	19.30	Yut-wo-loong
Margesson & Co.	500 pcs. Assorted Brocades	5.90	Kwong-king-loong
Tye-wo-hong	250 pcs. Assorted Plain Alpaca	6.70	Ko-loong
Margesson & Co.	600 pcs. Spotted Shirting	4.75	Kwong-king-loong
Wm. Pustau & Co.	950 bles. Foreign Cotton	20.50	Hongkong Merchant
Keng-tye-hong	500 pls. Sugar	4.10	do.
Man-shing-loong	150 bags Potatoes flour	Th.2.00	do.
Sam-mow-loong	100 baskets Dried Persimons	$ 6.00	do.
Yik-fat-hong	150 pls. Japan Cuttlefish	14.50	By retail
do.	250 " Japan Seaweed	5.60	Canton Merchant
Hip-wo-loong	300 " Green Seaweed	5.00	Yan-loong
Dent & Co.	500 bags Saltpetre	7.20	Shek-loong Merchant
Bull Pustau & Co.	500 boxes Tinplate	6.20	Man-loong
Mody & Co.	200 " do.	6.15	do.
Yue-hop-fat	1,000 pls. Green Peas	2.55	Yee-cheung-shun
do.	500 " Green Peas	2.44	Shek-loong Merchant

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATION.

Shanghai 20th March, 1866.

EXCHANGE.—

On London—Bank 6m/s 6s. 5½d. per Tl.
Credits, 6 m/s. 6s. 5¾ "
Bills with dcnt. 6m/s. 6s. 6d. per Tl.
On Paris—Credits 6m/s., 8.17½ "
Documentary 6m/s. 8.20 "
On Calcutta—Bank 3 days' sight Rs. 303 per 100 Tacls.
On Bombay—Bank 3 days' sight, Rs. 302 per 100 Tacls.
On Hongkong—Bank 3 d/s.